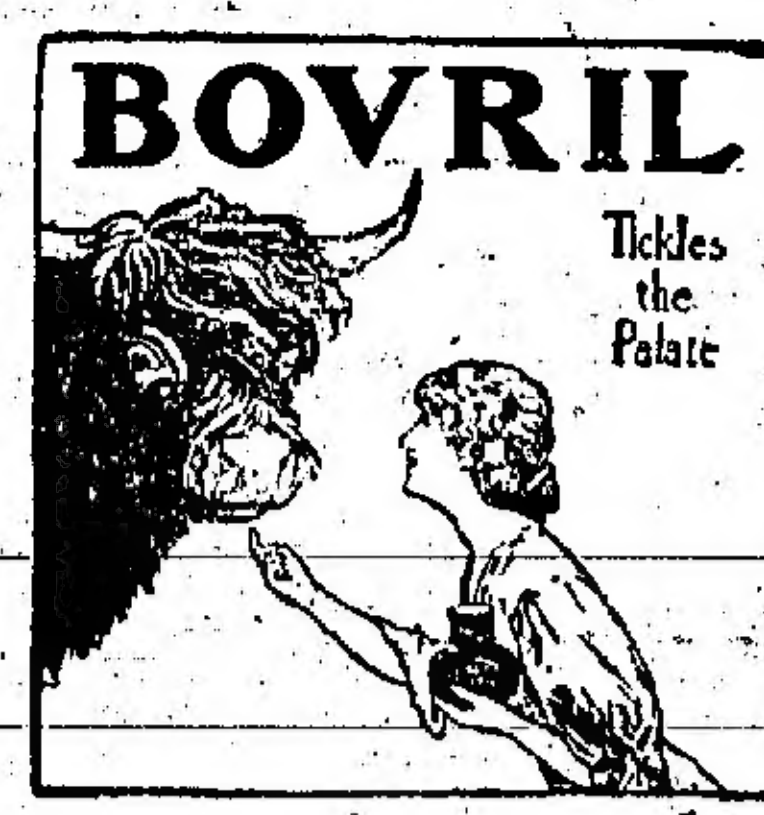


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Canton	dep.	7.05	7.15	7.25	7.35	7.45	7.55	8.05	8.15	Kowloon	arr.	7.05	7.15	7.25	7.35	7.45	7.55	8.05	8.15
Shek Pai	dep.	8.02	8.12	8.22	8.32	8.42	8.52	9.02	9.12	Hung Hom	arr.	8.02	8.12	8.22	8.32	8.42	8.52	9.02	9.12
Che Pi	dep.	8.12	8.22	8.32	8.42	8.52	9.02	9.12	9.22	Yau Ma Tei	arr.	8.12	8.22	8.32	8.42	8.52	9.02	9.12	9.22
Wu Chung	dep.	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	Sha Tin	arr.	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40
Nan Kong	dep.	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	Tai Po	arr.	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40
Sun Tong	dep.	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	Tai Po Market	arr.	8.30	8.40	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40
Tong Mei	dep.	8.44	8.54	9.04	9.14	9.24	9.34	9.44	9.54	Shum Shue	arr.	8.44	8.54	9.04	9.14	9.24	9.34	9.44	9.54
Nga Yee	dep.	8.46	8.56	9.06	9.16	9.26	9.36	9.46	9.56	Pan Luen	arr.	8.46	8.56	9.06	9.16	9.26	9.36	9.46	9.56
Sin Tsun	dep.	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00	Pu Kiu	arr.	8.50	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	10.00
Shek Ha	dep.	9.03	9.13	9.23	9.33	9.43	9.53	10.03	10.13	Li Long	arr.	9.03	9.13	9.23	9.33	9.43	9.53	10.03	10.13
Shek Tai	dep.	9.03	9.13	9.23	9.33	9.43	9.53	10.03	10.13	Ping Wu	arr.	9.03	9.13	9.23	9.33	9.43	9.53	10.03	10.13
Shek Li Kou	dep.	9.13	9.23	9.33	9.43	9.53	10.03	10.13	10.23	Tin Tong Wai	arr.	9.13	9.23	9.33	9.43	9.53	10.03	10.13	10.23
Shek Lung	dep.	9.31	9.41	9.51	10.01	10.11	10.21	10.31	10.41	Shek Ha	arr.	9.31	9.41	9.51	10.01	10.11	10.21	10.31	10.41
Sai Wu	dep.	9.36	9.46	9.56	10.06	10.16	10.26	10.36	10.46	Tong Tau Ha	arr.	9.36	9.46	9.56	10.06	10.16	10.26	10.36	10.46
Nam Sheh	dep.	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45	10.55	Lum Tsau	arr.	9.45	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45	10.55
Wang Lik	dep.	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45	10.55	11.05	Cheung Muk Yee	arr.	9.55	10.05	10.15	10.25	10.35	10.45	10.55	11.05
Sheung Ping & Yee	dep.	10.03	10.13	10.23	10.33	10.43	10.53	11.03	11.13	Tou & Shek Ma	arr.	10.03	10.13	10.23	10.33	10.43	10.53	11.03	11.13
Mok Lam	dep.	10.03	10.13	10.23	10.33	10.43	10.53	11.03	11.13	Tu Tung	arr.	10.03	10.13	10.23	10.33	10.43	10.53	11.03	11.13
Tu Tung	dep.	10.09	10.19	10.29	10.39	10.49	10.59	11.09	11.19	Sheung Ping & Yee	arr.	10.09	10.19	10.29	10.39	10.49	10.59	11.09	11.19
Cheung Muk Yee	dep.	10.12	10.22	10.32	10.42	10.52	11.02	11.12	11.22	Mok Lam	arr.	10.12	10.22	10.32	10.42	10.52	11.02	11.12	11.22
Tou & Shek Ma	dep.	10.22	10.32	10.42	10.52	11.02	11.12	11.22	11.32	Wang Lik	arr.	10.22	10.32	10.42	10.52	11.02	11.12	11.22	11.32
Lum Tsau	dep.	10.33	10.43	10.53	11.03	11.13	11.23	11.33	11.43	Nam Sheh	arr.	10.33	10.43	10.53	11.03	11.13	11.23	11.33	11.43
Tong Tau Ha	dep.	10.33	10.43	10.53	11.03	11.13	11.23	11.33	11.43	Sal Wu	arr.	10.33	10.43	10.53	11.03	11.13	11.23	11.33	11.43
Shek Ha	dep.	10.45	10.55	11.05	11.15	11.25	11.35	11.45	11.55	Shek Lung	arr.	10.45	10.55	11.05	11.15	11.25	11.35	11.45	11.55
Tin Tong Wai	dep.	10.45	10.55	11.05	11.15	11.25	11.35	11.45	11.55	Shek Li Kou	arr.	10.45	10.55	11.05	11.15	11.25	11.35	11.45	11.55
Ping Wu	dep.	10.59	11.09	11.19	11.29	11.39	11.49	11.59	12.09	Shek Ha	arr.	10.59	11.09	11.19	11.29	11.39	11.49	11.59	12.09
Li Long	dep.	11.09	11.19	11.29	11.39	11.49	11.59	12.09	12.19	Shek Tai	arr.	11.09	11.19	11.29	11.39	11.49	11.59	12.09	12.19
Pu Kiu	dep.	11.18	11.28	11.38	11.48	11.58	12.08	12.18	12.28	Shek Li Kou	arr.	11.18	11.28	11.38	11.48	11.58	12.08	12.18	12.28
Shum Chan	dep.	11.28	11.38	11.48	11.58	12.08	12.18	12.28	12.38	Shek Lung	arr.	11.28	11.38	11.48	11.58	12.08	12.18	12.28	12.38
Fan Ling	dep.	11.47	11.57	12.07	12.17	12.27	12.37	12.47	12.57	Shek Tai	arr.	11.47	11.57	12.07	12.17	12.27	12.37	12.47	12.57
Tai Po Market	dep.	11.58	12.08	12.18	12.28	12.38	12.48	12.58	13.08	Shek Ha	arr.	11.58	12.08	12.18	12.28	12.38	12.48	12.58	13.08
Tai Po	dep.	12.05	12.15	12.25	12.35	12.45	12.55	13.05	13.15	Yau Ma Tei	arr.	12.05	12.15	12.25	12.35	12.45	12.55	13.05	13.15
Sha Tin	dep.	12.18	12.28	12.38	12.48	12.58	13.08	13.18	13.28	Wu Chung	arr.	12.18	12.28	12.38	12.48	12.58	13.08	13.18	13.28
Yau Ma Tei	dep.	12.31	12.41	12.51	13.01	13.11	13.21	13.31	13.41	Che Pi	arr.	12.31	12.41	12.51	13.01	13.11	13.21	13.31	13.41
Hung Hom	dep.	12.36	12.46	12.56	13.06	13.16	13.26	13.36	13.46	Shek Pai	arr.	12.36	12.46	12.56	13.06	13.16	13.26	13.36	13.46
Kowloon	dep.	12.50	13.00	13.10	13.20	13.30	13.40	13.50	14.00	Canton	arr.	12.50	13.00	13.10	13.20	13.30	13.40	13.50	14.00

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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 20TH, 1911.

The speech in which His Excellency THE GOVERNOR reviewed the Budget presented to the Legislative Council yesterday is a model of what Budget speeches should be. We not only have in it a fairly comprehensive review of the manifold activities of the Government in the Colony; the policy of the Government in many important branches of the administration is defined, while explanations are given of increased expenditure in such a way as to almost disarm criticism. The leading feature of the Budget is that the estimate of next year's revenue is "by far the highest figure ever reached in the history of the Colony, and actually double what it was a dozen years ago," while the Colony's reserves at the end of the year are estimated at a figure which has only once (in 1893) been slightly exceeded. The comment passed by His Excellency on these features will probably convey to many minds more than His Excellency can have meant. If these results had been secured without the imposition of new taxation, or, on the other hand, without the adoption of any doubtful retrenchments, this increase of revenue would indeed be highly gratifying and eloquently indicative of progress and development in the Colony. While it is obvious that there has been progress and development within the last twelve years, it has to be said that it has not by any means been sufficient to account for the

doubling of the revenue without increase of taxation. As a matter of fact, in the past dozen years new and important sources of taxation have been tapped—such as the excise duties on liquor, and larger demands have been made on certain old sources such as Light Dues and Stamp duties. Twelve months ago it was greatly feared that yet heavier demands would have to be made on the taxpayers of the Colony in the near future. Happily these fears have been effectually dispelled, and instead of having to propose increase of taxation, His Excellency had the gratification of stating that the Government has been able "to adjust more equitably the salaries of a very large portion of the Civil Service, to somewhat increase the Police Force and, generally speaking, to meet all demands for normal expansion and progress, while vigorously scrutinising such details of expenditure as appeared to admit of economy by improved methods of control." That is a very comfortable position for the Government to be in, and we are almost led to look forward to a not very remote date when some remission of taxation will be offered. But that would be allowing fancy too free a rein. There are many important and costly projects in abeyance, owing to financial considerations, but now that the Kowloon Waterworks and also the new Post Office and Law Courts are completed (or practically so), we are reminded of the need for proceeding with the costly Tytam Tuk waterworks scheme, the rebuilding of the Magistracy, and a few other expensive projects which effectually shut out the prospect of reduced taxation. That being so, we must be contented with the ample assurances which are given in the Budget Statement that expenditure is very carefully watched. Indeed we think there is good justification for saying that expenditure never was more carefully watched than it is to-day. The Budget speech makes it plainly apparent that His Excellency has acquired a grasp of the details of the administration—such as few Governors, we venture to say, ever attempt to acquire, and no one can read the exposition of the Budget given by His Excellency in the Legislative Council yesterday without feeling that the Colony has been singularly fortunate in having him at the head of the administration while the Colony has been financially in the doldrums.

A telegram from the Manila Observatory yesterday reported a Cyclone or Typhoon E.S.E. of Guam, moving W or W.N.W.

One month's imprisonment was the sentence passed by Mr. Hazlewood at the Magistracy yesterday on a couple who stole a candle valued at ten cents from the Naval Yard.

We are asked to state that Mrs. C. A. Anderson will be "At Home" in future on Thursday afternoons at Head-Quarters House, and not on Wednesdays as heretofore.

On Trafalgar Day, October 21st, a concert has been arranged in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street. The programme, which will commence at 8 p.m., has been arranged by Engineer-Lieut. C. Smith, R.N.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., who went Home last May as one of the Colony's delegates to the Coronation, returned on the German mail steamer York yesterday, accompanied by Lady Chater.

A Chinese carpenter who, for the purpose of preventing seizure, let fall or threw into the harbour a quantity of brass, was sentenced by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday to imprisonment for six weeks with hard labour.

Captain Ponnasfether resumes command of the Taming on her next trip to Manila, and Captain Sidford will retain command of the Kaijong. Capt. Somerville, we understand, joins one of the Shanghai ships of the Company.

Advice received recently from Australia announces the death of Mr. G. H. King, late of the Lappa Customs. Mr. King left Hongkong for his home in Australia a few months back, and his untimely demise came as a great shock to his many friends in Hongkong.

We are desired to draw attention to the fact that passengers can now be booked by the train leaving Kowloon at 2.25 p.m. to the following stations between Sham Chun and Seklung on the Chinese section:—Fu Kut, Pingwa, Tung Tun Ha, and Cheung Muk Tan, and can return to Kowloon by the train arriving at 7.22 p.m.

## A GIFT FROM THE KAISER.

At the Harbour Office yesterday morning, in the presence of a large number of members of the Mercantile Marine and the staff of the Harbour Department, the German Consul presented Captain Forsyth with a gold medal, the gift of the Kaiser, for saving life when the German steamer Lydia was wrecked on the China coast about twelve months ago.

## CRICKET.

A match will be played on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday, 21st inst., between the H.K.C.C. and the 1st K.O.Y.L.I. play to start at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

The following will represent the Club:—R. Hancock, P. E. Pearce, H. Hancock, J. W. Stephenson, Jellie, H. B. Makin, C. Blaker, A. P. Desbwood, D. E. Donnelly, W. E. Warburton, A. C. Leith, H. M. Webb, and M. M. Mass.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE REVOLUTION.

## THE FIGHTING AT HANKOW.

SHANGHAI, October 19th.

The rebel and Imperialist armies are facing each other, and fighting commenced at the back of the Hankow Concessions yesterday.

The rebels withdrew, being short of ammunition; but fighting was resumed in the afternoon. The result is unknown.

The Imperialists control the telegraphs at Hankow and Peking.

## AN INDECISIVE ENGAGEMENT.

PEKING, October 19th.

It is reported that the result of yesterday's fighting was indecisive.

The telegraphs at Hankow have been interrupted since 6 o'clock last night.

It is believed that the Government would have made an official announcement had the Loyalists achieved an important success.

When the telegraphs are re-opened a strict censorship will be enforced.

YUAN SHIH KAI.

Dr. Morrison, the "Times" correspondent, has left Peking, presumably to visit Yuan Shih Kai. It is not doubted that the latter has accepted the appointment offered him, though he has possibly made terms. I understand that the dispatches between himself and the Cabinet are of the most cordial nature.

A curious fact in the situation is that although Jiu Cheng (Victory of Wuchang) and Chang Piao (the General), both loyal servants of the Government, have been cashiered, the rebel General, Li Yuan Heng, has neither been cashiered nor deprived of rank.

## MERELY SKIRMISHING.

A GOOD IMPRESSION OF THE IMPERIAL TROOPS.

LATER.

Chinese official advices state that yesterday's hostilities were a mere skirmish, and that the real fighting has not yet begun, as the rebels have retreated to Hankow.

In the native city the Imperialists captured three rebels, some ponies, uniform and ammunition.

The warships have not participated in the fighting.

General Yin Chang's spies report that the rebels are deserting.

A reliable informant, who was unsuccessful in reaching Hankow, and who has returned to Peking, states:

"The movement of the troops is proceeding well. The soldiers appear to be cheerful, and I saw a special train in which the wife and family of the Governor of Honan were proceeding to Peking. Owing to the fact that the troops were assembled and ready for the manoeuvres, the Government were able to despatch them quicker and better equipped than usual. I saw numerous field guns, and an army balloon. Provincial troops were everywhere guarding the railway."

It is reported that 3,000 troops are guarding the Yellow River bridge.

Yuan Shih Kai is expected to leave to-morrow for Hankow.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## RUMOURS DETRIMENTAL TO JAPAN.

Tokyo, October 19th.

Two hundred men have been withdrawn from the cruiser "Ikoma" and transferred to the "Satsuma" which has been despatched to Hankow to reinforce the Japanese squadron.

The "Chih Haya" has left laden with provisions.

Rumours are rife in North China detrimental to the Japanese, but the Government is exercising the strictest neutrality.

The Peking Press point out that Admiral Kawashima and Col. Saito, the military attache at Peking, were in Hankow before the rebellion broke out.

The Government at Tokyo explains that this is a coincidence.

Reports that the Okura and Takata firms are supplying arms to the Peking Government are denied.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## AN INDECISIVE FIGHT.

LONDON, October 18th.

Hankow despatches state that the battle has started and that the revolt is spreading to Kiukiang, Huangchow, Hsiaokau and other places.

Indiscriminate firing is proceeding in the vicinity of the seven-mile creek, with big and small guns.

Reuter's special correspondent proceeded in a launch to the fighting line, alongside Admiral Sah Chen-ping's gunboat.

Two thousand Imperialist troops are opposing ten thousand rebels.

Admiral Sah ordered his warships to land forces, whereupon the Revolutionists brought up an opposing force and opened fire, which was answered by Admiral Sah's war vessels.

The foreign warships are landing parties. The battle was indecisive. The rebels temporarily drove back the Imperialists until their ammunition was exhausted, and they are now retiring on Wuchang.

The rebels' fighting line is estimated at 2,000.

Reuter's Peking correspondent says it is announced that Admiral Sah Chen-ping and Li Yuan Heng (the Revolutionary leader, are negotiating.

Competent authorities consider that the chances of the Revolutionists have been jeopardised by their inactivity.

The British Military and Naval Attaches have left for Hankow.

## DESULTORY FIRING AND MANY CASUALTIES.

A telegram from Reuter's special correspondent at Hankow, dispatched at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, states that desultory firing continues immediately behind the town, and it is reported that between 200 and 300 rebels have been killed and wounded. There were fewer casualties among the Imperialists.

The rebels seemingly became disorganised after crossing the river. They are mostly in good heart, but complain of the leadership.

Another train-load of Imperialists has arrived on the scene.

## EUROPE'S ATTITUDE.

The attitude of the European Press regarding the situation in China is one of extreme caution. There is undoubtedly some undercurrent of sympathy with the rebels, if only because the revolt must lead to reformed government, of which the recall of Yuan Shih Kai is evidence.

The newspapers are agreed in strongly deprecating foreign intervention unless foreign or Treaty rights are attacked.

The Foreign Office has informed Reuter's Agency that British action in China will be limited to protecting British subjects.

## THE GERMAN "ENGAGEMENT."

The latest Berlin telegrams throw doubt upon the story of Germans fighting the mob at Hankow, or say that anyhow what happened was of the most trivial character.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES IMPORTING ARMS.

LONDON, October 17th.

Reuter's correspondent at Canton wires that the Provincial Authorities are importing large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Twenty-one thousand Imperial troops, with seventy guns, are proceeding to Hankow.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

LONDON, October 19th.

The Foreign Office has informed Reuter's Agency that the report that Great Britain intends annexing Egypt is totally unfounded.

## THE "LIBERTE" DISASTER.

LONDON, October 18th.

In the Budget Committee of the French Chamber the Reporter said that official inquiry into the *Liberte* disaster, showed that the powder causing the explosion was older than the marks on the cases indicated.

## A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

LONDON, October 19th.

One of the most brilliant weddings of the year took place yesterday at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, when Earl Percy and Lady Gordon Lennox were married. The presents included gifts from their Majesties the King and Queen and other Royalties.

## MINE EXPLOSION IN FRANCE.

LONDON, October 19th.

Twenty-six persons have been killed as the result of a fire-damp explosion in a mine at Ste. Etienne.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, October 19th.

Mr. Hobhouse, M.P., Financial Secretary to the Treasury, speaking at Taunton said the Home Rule Bill would be the great Bill in the next session of Parliament.

Colonel Seely, M.P., speaking at Ilkeston, said when the Insurance Bill was passed the Government's first task would be to solve the Irish Question.

## FRANCO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, October 19th.

French newspapers indicate a hitch in the Franco-German negotiations arising out of Germany's refusal to accept the latest French offer with regard to compensation.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* says that France wishes to withdraw part of the compensation to which she had previously agreed in principle, and says that if this happens the negotiations will be wrecked and a new political situation created.

## GERMAN LINER ASHORE.

LONDON, October 19th.

Reuter's correspondent at Flushing wires that the German East African liner *Khalif*, bound from Antwerp to Hamburg, is ashore at Leugenaar pier head in a dangerous position.

The *Khalif* has been refloated, and has proceeded to Hamburg.

## THE HALSBURY CLUB.

LONDON, October 18th.

The formation of the Halsbury Club is the chief topic of conversation in Unionist circles.

The younger members are most enthusiastic. They believe that they have a majority in the House of Commons, and are embarking vigorously upon an anti-Home Rule campaign.

Many Moderates maintain that the Halsburyites are disloyal to Mr. Balfour, but Lord Halsbury to-day specially denies this, and says the Club desires to co-operate with all Unionists and fight the cause with the utmost power.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, October 19th.

The death is announced of Mr. Matthew Hodder, the well known publisher, and also of Colonel Sandays, formerly a member of the House of Commons.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE MEDITERRANEAN WAR.

LONDON, October 19th.

A Tripoli message states that General Caneva sent troops escorted by warships to occupy Homs fifty miles eastward.

Berangieri have occupied Homs and a Governor has been appointed.

The Turks are retiring into the mountains.

## SHUTTING OUT ITALIAN TRADE.

A Decree issued at Constantinople imposes import duty of 100 per cent. *ad valorem* on Italian merchandise.

## TURKEY TO SEEK AN ALLIANCE.

The Grand Vizier has made a statement of policy in the Chamber at Constantinople. He declared it to be the intention of the Government to defend Ottoman rights at all costs, and announced that in order to safeguard the interests of the country it was proposed to modify the policy hitherto pursued and to seek alliances. The Grand Vizier added that he was prepared to furnish explanations regarding Tripoli at a secret sitting, which is now proceeding.

## GERMANY AND TRIPOLI.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, speaking in the Reichstag, promised to afford an opportunity of discussing foreign affairs before the close of the session.

## TO END THE WAR.

The British and German Ambassadors have had a long interview at Rome with St. Giuliano, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, with a view to ending the war.

In Italian official quarters it is stated that Turkey must first definitely renounce what she has already lost. If Turkey even threatens a demonstration with her squadron, Italy will act, regardless of the consequences, in accordance with the full rights of war. If Turkey complies, Italy will pay an indemnity. If she delays accepting the terms Italy will demand a war indemnity.

## THE PORTUGUESE ROYALIST RISING.

LONDON, October 19th.

A Lisbon telegram states that Royalist bands which are making forced marches to the frontier are reported to be concentrating in the Salgueiros Mountains at Ceres where they are already a thousand strong. A Republic force of Lancers and Infantry is pursuing them.

## THE CANADIAN CENSUS.

LONDON, October 18th.

The Canadian census shows the population of the Dominion to be 7,170,000, an increase of 1,710,554 in a decade, which is considerably below the estimate.

As parliamentary representation is by proportion of the population, the Western Provinces gain fifteen members, and Ontario three members.

## THE REVOLUTIONARY DISTURBANCE IN HONGKONG.

The revolutionary outbreak in Hongkong which started on Wednesday on account of a number of Chinese frons flying the Imperial flag of China on the anniversary of the birthday of Confucius has been effectually quashed, and two of the ringleaders of the mob were sentenced by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy on Wednesday afternoon to seven days' imprisonment for disorderly behaviour.

The mob which they led had compelled all shopkeepers from West Point to the Centra district to lower the Dragon flag, and they were proceeding to Wanchai when the leaders were arrested and the mob dispersed.

It appears that on Tuesday Royalists in the Colony had been advised not to display the Imperial flag as trouble was anticipated. Many of them acted on the advice, but others were not to be dissuaded from "elo custom," and it was only when the mob threatened violence that the Manchu bunting was removed.

Of the numerous Chinese papers in the Colony the *Sheung Po*, of 13, Connaught Road West, appears to be the staunchest Royalist organ. The Imperial flag was flying from its office on the birthday of Confucius, and the staff refused to lower it when ordered to do so by the mob. The result was a shower of stones which smashed most of the office windows, and the missiles were piling rapidly on the first floor verandah when the police arrived and scattered the mob. The *Sheung Po* then removed the bunting objected to.



## HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon at the Council Chamber.

The following were present:—  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK JOHN DRAUGHT LUGARD, G.O.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.  
Hon. Mr. W. D. BARNES (Colonial Secretary).  
Hon. Mr. C. G. ALABASTER (Attorney-General).

Genl. Hon. Mr. W. CHAPMAN, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).  
Hon. Mr. A. W. BREWIN, C.M.G. (Registrar-General).

Hon. Captain F. W. LYONS (Captain-Superintendent of Police).  
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, M.B., C.M.G.  
Hon. Mr. WEI YUE, C.M.G.  
Hon. Mr. H. E. HEWITT.  
Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.  
Hon. Mr. C. H. ROSS.

Hon. Mr. C. MONTAGUE EDE.  
Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minutes No. 57 to 80, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Attorney-General seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

**FINANCIAL.**  
The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 16), and moved its adoption.

The Attorney-General seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

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**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**  
The Director of Public Works laid on the table the Report of the Public Works Committee, No. 3.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON REGISTERED PARTNERSHIPS.**  
The Attorney-General laid on the table the Report of the Special Committee on the Registered Partnerships Bill.

**PAPERS.**  
The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following papers: Sessional paper No. 14, being an abstract showing the difference between the estimates of expenditure and revenue for the years 1911-12; Sessional paper No. 16, being a financial statement in connection with the estimates for 1912 and the draft estimates for 1912.

**QUESTIONS BY MR. POLLOCK.**  
Hon. Mr. Pollock, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions:—

(1) Has the Government received any, and if so, what reply from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the unanimous request of the Unofficial Members, made in this Council on the 1st of June last, that the Military Contribution be fixed at the annual sum of one million dollars?

(2) Will the Government lay upon the table the correspondence which has passed between the Government and the Secretary of State and vice versa in connection with the aforesaid request?

(3) Can the Government give the Council any further information with reference to the establishment of a wireless telegraph station in this Colony?

(4) When will the detailed returns of the Census, which was taken in May, be published?

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:—

(1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) The permission of the Secretary of State to publish this correspondence has been requested.

(3) His Excellency the Governor has only to-day received a reply from the Chamber of Commerce to a number of questions on this subject which were asked with a view to obtaining certain definite information. His Excellency is also in correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the matter, the correspondence being, as the Council will recognize, necessarily of confidential nature. His Excellency has, however, reason to hope that the issue will be satisfactory.

(4) The complete census report will be laid before Council early in November. The census officer reports that it is now ready with the exception of certain totals of Occupation and Birthplace.

**THE ESTIMATES.**  
The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Five million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars to the Public Service of the year 1912."

The Bill provided for the appropriation of the sum as follows:—

**EXPENDITURE.**

Governor 86,658  
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature 82,436  
Colonial Secretary's Special Expenditure 200  
Registrar-General's Department 46,256  
Audit Department 30,879  
Treasury 63,770  
Harbour Master's Department 217,904  
Harbour Master's Special Expenditure 175  
Observatory 23,364  
Observatory Special Expenditure 257  
Miscellaneous Services 202,221  
Judicial and Legal Departments 259,156  
Judicial and Legal Special Expenditure 1,240  
Police and Prison Departments 74,799  
Police and Prison Special Expenditure 18,915  
Medical Departments 237,595  
Sanitary Department 341,096  
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estimated at \$4700 has resulted from placing the purchase and issue of coal for lanterns under Commander Beckwith, and procuring it under a single contract. The amount now appears under Miscellaneous Services. Under Observations, provision has been made to continue his salary to the present Director, till the end of June when he will retire on pension after 29 years of service in this Colony, which is long experience has been of great value. The heading Miscellaneous Services includes a sum of \$2,000, to which I invite the assent of this Council for the expenses of the Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, who will assemble in this Colony on January 20th next. We desire to afford a most cordial welcome to these representatives of scientific progress in a field of investigation so vitally important to each of us, and I take this opportunity of expressing an earnest hope that the Congress may be well attended, and that its deliberations may prove fruitful and stimulating. There is also a sum of \$9,000, to which I trust that this Council will assent, for the establishment of a Professorial Chair at the University. It will supersede the vote of \$2,500 which has hitherto been granted to the College of Medicine, since this institution will now be absorbed by the University. The latter vote has been retained on the estimates this year, as the College will continue for a great part of the year, but will not be fully spent. The University vote, should the Council approve, will be paid in full in order to cover cost of passages, etc. I propose that the sum shown in the estimates shall annually be paid over to the Government on the University, as a recognition of the Government's interest in the University, and that the University will contribute towards this project, and on the other hand because the University will greatly benefit the taxpayers of the Colony by affording a means of completing the education of the pupils in the highest classes of our secondary schools. It is not an unduly liberal contribution compared with the \$14,450 per annum which the Straits give to the Medical College there, though their student population is only some 65,000 in excess of ours. This Government recognition, if assented to by this Council, will, I am confident, greatly encourage the Chinese gentlemen who have made such strenuous efforts to promote this scheme. The Miscellaneous vote is, as I have already said, increased by a sum of \$32,000 for coal and lanterns, which replaces votes to a larger amount hitherto shown under various departments.

Provision is made for the loss actually incurred by the receipt of revenue paid in subsidiary coins, the discount being estimated at seven per cent. No provision is made for the disallowance of the Treasury, which is an advisable measure, as the cost of which we are at present ill able to afford. We may now, over, count it to ourselves for righteousness that during the last four years we have recalled from circulation and melted down silver subsidiary coins to the value of \$5,272,012 and copper to the value of \$255,445, representing a total of over 78,000,000 coins at a cost to the revenue of \$795,758. We shall await with interest the disallowance of the Treasury, which is about to be taken by China for the recoinage of her currency under the auspices of the Four Powers who have guaranteed a great loss for the purpose, and who will undoubtedly see that it is spent to good purpose. How the measures they may introduce will react on our subsidiary coinage problem in this Colony remains to be seen, and we shall shape our policy accordingly when we know them. The balance of the sum due for the revision of the Ordinances is included in the total cost after deducting the value of the coins purchased at the ordinary sale price will be \$8,000 only. I am personally satisfied, as also are the members of this Council, to the immense amount of time, industry and ability which Sir Francis Pigott has devoted to the work. We are fortunate in having so exceptionally able an editor.

The cost of the assisted passages scheme involves an increase of some \$6,000 in the transport vote, which was previously under-estimated; the actual expenditure last year standing at \$14,000. The police have been increased by the addition of one European sergeant and two local sergeants. The Indians decreased by 14 constables and the Chinese increased by 24 constables, which has increased the police complement with a full complement. The additions to the strength of the police are made in order to admit of a considerable increase in the detective force, and the division of the whole city and of Kowloon into detective divisions for the better suppression of crime. These measures have already been carried out, the cost this year having been approved by this Council in a supplementary vote, and I think I can already detect a good result.

On the other hand, you will observe that a sum of \$137,143 (\$12,000), which is recurrent for one more year only, appears as an Imperial contribution for loss on opium revenue consequent on the effect given by the Colony to Imperial policy in this matter. Stamp duties, which last year stood constantly at six lacs, are shown as \$720,000, a conservative estimate in view of the fact that we realized \$753,635 last year, and I have strong hopes that next year we ought to realize the full amount estimated, and I hope we shall exceed it. Our total revenue from opium and spirits amounts to only half that of the Straits, which has a population of only 65,000 more adults. Their figures stand at \$4,441,963 and ours at \$2,151,970. We lose the contribution of \$27,000, from the Imperial Government toward the expenses of the Postal Agencies in China, the cost of which is now borne by the Home Government, though this Government continues to control them for the present. On the other hand, you will observe that a sum of \$137,143 (\$12,000), which is recurrent for one more year only, appears as an Imperial contribution for loss on opium revenue consequent on the effect given by the Colony to Imperial policy in this matter. Stamp duties, which last year stood constantly at six lacs, are shown as \$720,000, a conservative estimate in view of the fact that we realized \$753,635 last year, and I have strong hopes that next year we ought to realize the full amount estimated, and I hope we shall exceed it. Our total revenue from opium and spirits amounts to only half that of the Straits, which has a population of only 65,000 more adults. Their figures stand at \$4,441,963 and ours at \$2,151,970. We lose the contribution of \$27,000, from the Imperial Government toward the expenses of the Postal Agencies in China, the cost of which is now borne by the Home Government, though this Government continues to control them for the present. On the other hand, you will observe















## WEATHER REPORT

On the 19th at 11.55 a.m.—The depression lying over Hokkaido yesterday, has moved away over the Pacific, and the barometer has risen quickly over the Sea of Japan.

The anti-cyclonic area still covers China, but pressure has a tendency to give way on the Southern coast, and also over the Philippines.

Fresh to strong monsoon will continue to prevail over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon  
to-day is as follows:—

DISTRICT	FORECAST.
* Hongkong & Neighbourhood	
Forcessa Channel ... ..	} Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocke.	} Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan.	} Same as No. 1.
* N.E. winds, fresh; fine.	

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.				
October 19th—AT A.M.				
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Station.	Hour.	Barom.	Temper.	Humid.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
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Vl'ostock .....	7 a. 30.14	41	66
Nemuro .....	6 a. 29.73	—	—
Hakodate .....	" 29.89	—	—

Tokio	30.04	—	—	NW	1	—
Kochi	30.19	—	—	SW	1	—
Nagasaki	30.19	—	—	SE	1	—
Kagoshima	30.21	—	—	—	0	—
Oshima	30.22	—	—	—	—	—

Shima	30.22	—	—	S	1	—
Naha	30.19	—	—	FNE	1	—
Abi jima	30.17	—	—	N	1	—

Shanghai	30.04	—	—	NE	1	—
Chefoo	6a.	—	—	—	—	—
Weihsaiwei	9a.	30.29	66	68	NNE	4
Hankow	6a.	—	—	—	—	—
Kukiang	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	30.33	67	50	—	—	—

Futslaff	7a	30.33	67	60	—	0	b
Sharp Peak	"	30.31	68	60	NW	1	b
Amoy	6a	30.28	66	—	NW	1	b
Watow	"	30.26	65	58	NNE	2	b

aihoku	5a	30.21	—	—	SE	4	—
aichu		30.17	—	—	—	0	—
ainan	"	30.16	—	—	—	0	—
oshun	"	30.17	—	—	—	0	—

escadros	30.15	—	—	NE	6	—
escadros	30.15	—	—	N	6	—
anton	30.24	69	56	N	2	6

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akkhoi	8 a.	30.20	75	NE	3	b
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St. James	29.97	73	—	NE	3	0
Barri	6 a. 30.04	75	—	E	2	0
Anila	10 a. 31.00	81	76	N	1	0
Gaspi	6 a. 29.92	79	—	NE	4	0
oolod	9 a. —	—	—	N	1	0
Pilo	29.89	81	—	NE	3	0

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F. G. Figg, *Director.*  
 Hongkong Observatory, October 19th, 1911.  
 BARNARD and co., 20, J.

TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit, recorded on level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation; the dryness of air saturated with moisture being 100.

DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

**RAIN** in inches; tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, October 1914.

Previous Day	On Date at	On Date at
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	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
ometer .....	30.15	30.22	30.12
emperature %	75	75	74

Latitude.....	58	51	59
and Direction ...	East	East	E—
Force.....	3	2	3
Weather .....	b	b	b
.....	—	—	—

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

From 20th to 26th October, 1911.

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HIGH WATER,                      LOW WATER

Week.	Days of Month	H'kong Mean Time.	Height.	H'kong Mean Time.	Height.
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		b.	m.	ft.	in.			h.	m.	ft.	in.
20	m	8	6	6	8	m	1	51	3	5	
		8	43 <sup>a</sup>	6	4			2	13 <sup>a</sup>	2	3
21	m	8	56	6	7	m	2	35	3	0	
		9	4	6	6						

22	m	9 39	6 4	m	3 16	2 6
		9 24 <sup>a</sup>	7 1		3 11 <sup>a</sup>	2 9
23	m	10 21	6 0	m	3 55	2 3
		9 44 <sup>a</sup>	7 3		3 35 <sup>a</sup>	3 1
24	m	11 4	5 6	m	4 33	3 1

22	m	9	3	4	6	8	2	24	2	6
		9	24	6	4	m	3	16	2	6
23	m	10	21	7	1	m	3	11	2	9
		9	44	6	0	m	3	55	2	3
24	m	11	4	7	3	m	3	35	3	1
		10	5	6	1	m	4	33	2	1
25	m	11	5	7	5	m	3	58	3	4
		10	26	5	2	m	5	12	2	2
26	m	10	47	7	5	m	4	18	3	7
		10	48	4	8	m	5	54	2	3
		10	48	7	4	m	4	33	4	0

ON SALE.

# MAIL TABLES

FOR 1911.

Shows the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their return.

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On Sale at the *Hongkong Daily Press*.

ongkong, 6th February, 1911.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The attention of the public is drawn to page 10, para 20, of the Hongkong Postal Guide for 1911. Stamps intended for postage purposes may be perforated but not obliterated.

The Telemachus, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe by the long sea route via Gibraltar will be closed in this Office on Friday, the 10th of November, 1911, at 5 P.M. This Parcel Mail is due in London on or about the 16th of December. The subsequent Parcel Mail is not due to reach London before the 30th of December. Parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi with an extra fee of 60 cents.

Parcels containing any article of Gold or Silver or Silver Mounted Goods must be insured for at least part of their value.

All insured parcels must be sealed, all the seals must be of the same kind of wax and must bear distinct impressions of a private device. The device on each seal must be the same. Regimental Buttons or Badges, Carved, Crossed or Dotted lines are not admissible. Coins must not be used for sealing.

The Clerks of the Post Office are not allowed to seal or to affix stamps on letters or parcels for the public.

Parcels that in the opinion of the officer accepting the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted.

FOR	PER	DATE
Holbow and Hsiphong	Mahilde	Friday, 20th, 8.00 A.M.
Amoy	Hongwan I.	Friday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Namur	Friday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Saigon	Marie	Friday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Tientsin	Chipsing	Friday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Friday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Zafiro	Friday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Colombo Maru	Friday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Hongwan	Friday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Ceylon	Friday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.

Kadai and Sandakan Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Semarang and Sourabaya Manila (Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo)

Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Chefoo and Newchwang	Kweilin	Saturday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Wohaiwei and Tientsin	Kw'chow	Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.

SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE Lianan Registration, 5.00 P.M. Letters, 6.00 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daigi Maru	Sunday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Austria	Tuesday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hsiching	Tuesday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.

SINGAPORE, AND INDIA VIA TATEORIN. Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents. Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first Clearance will be included in this contract mail.

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Mishima Maru	Tuesday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard and Hsiphong	Si-King	Wednesday, 25th, 8.00 A.M.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wednesday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Yawata Maru	Wednesday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Lokang	Thursday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Wohaiwei, Chefoo and Newchwang	Tingsang	Thursday, 26th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Chinhua	Thursday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hayang	Friday, 27th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila (Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo), Thursday, Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Dunedin, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle	Kwano Maru	Friday, 27th, 11.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, and Sourabaya	Tjimahi	Saturday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.

## COMMERCIAL.

## EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 19th.

ON LONDON	Telegraphic Transfer	104 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand	104 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	104 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	104 1/2
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	110 1/2
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	110 1/2

ON PARIS

Bank Bills, on demand 228 |Credits, at 4 months' sight 232 1/2 |

ON GERMANY

On demand 136 |

ON NEW YORK

Bank Bills, on demand 44 |Credits, at 60 days' sight 45 |

ON BOMBAY

Telegraphic Transfer 135 |Bank, on demand 135 1/2 |

ON CALCUTTA

Telegraphic Transfer 135 |Bank, on demand 135 1/2 |

ON SHANGHAI

Bank, at sight 75 1/2 |Private, 30 days' sight 76 |

ON YOKOHAMA

On demand 83 1/2 |

ON MANILA

On demand 83 1/2 |

ON SINGAPORE

On demand 77 1/2 |

ON BATAVIA

On demand 108 1/2 |

ON HAIPHONG

On demand 3 1/2 p.m. |

ON SAIGON

On demand 3 1/2 p.m. |

ON BANGKOK

On demand 84 1/2 |Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate \$10.95 |Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tola \$57.90 |Bar Silver, per oz. 24 1/2 |

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$5.58 discount.
Chinese	10 "	\$6.10 "
Hongkong	20 "	\$5.22 "
Hongkong	10 "	\$6.00 "

## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, OCTOBER 19th, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASE.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$910, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$81, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	all	\$1.80, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$81
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>				
Euro Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 97
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 51
Leun-Kung-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 72 1/2
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 50
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$21 1/2, ex div.
<b>DOCKERS AND WHARVES.</b>				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$50, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$5 1/2	all	\$5, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	\$7, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 54
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4.10, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$200
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$22 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$119
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	8,000	\$5	all	\$75
Hongkong Tea Company, Limited	15,000	\$25	all	\$165
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$18, buyers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$7, sellers
<b>INSURANCE.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$216
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$127
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$33.33	\$25	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$360, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	\$165, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$940, sales & bu.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$225, @ Ex 73
<b>LANDS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$102, sales
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$73, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$23, sales & bu.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 101
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$47
<b>MINING.</b>				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$5.60, sales
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1, buyers
<b>REFINING.</b>				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$13.7, sellers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$37, sellers
<b>STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.</b>				
China and India Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$11 1/2
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$21 1/2
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$27, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$50, set. L'don.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def.	\$1	all	\$25 10/-
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$27
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$17
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$5
<b>STORES AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$4, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$23
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$53
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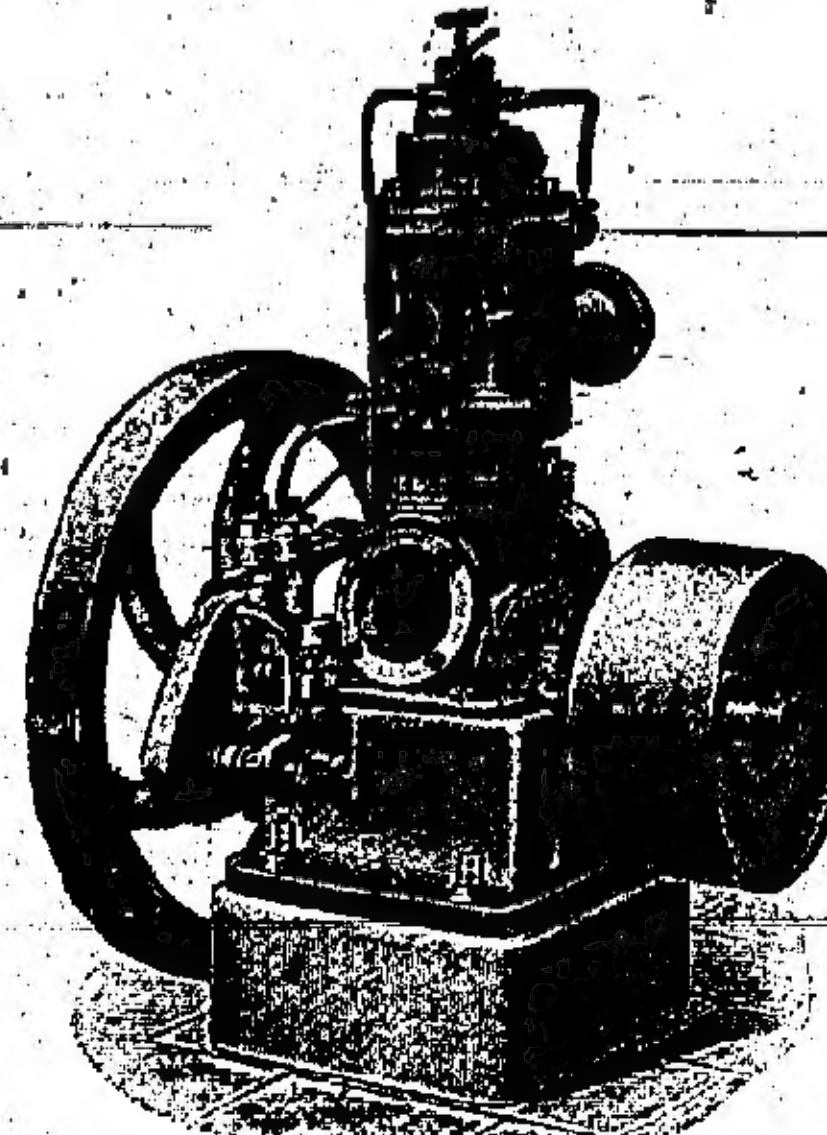
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Thursday, 2nd Nov.—First Annual General Meeting of Seongji Rumpah Rubber & Co., Ltd., 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 1st Nov.—Meeting of the Licensing Board in the Council Chamber, 2.15 P.M.

Monday, 30th Oct.—Auction of King Edward Hotel Furniture, &c., at Sales Room, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 3 P.M.

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